

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received in St. Oliver's N.S. The last few weeks have been hugely enjoyable and everyone has been accommodating and helpful. I am really looking forward to working with all the pupils, staff and parents as time goes on.

Covid Restrictions

We had hoped with the proposed opening up of society on October 22nd, that we would be in a position to start relaxing some of the Covid restrictions in school. Unfortunately, as you are all aware from recent Covid figures, this will not be possible at this stage.

Extra-curricular activities, such as School Choir, Homework Club, 2 to 3 club and other similar indoor activities will not be returning as soon as we had hoped.

This will be kept under constant review and we expect guidance from the Department of Education around this in the near future also.



Parent Teacher Meetings

These face to face meetings will not be taking place in November this year due to Covid. We will keep parents informed when we have further information on this.

School Communication





If you need to contact your child's teacher for any reason, please continue to do so through their individual school email or through the school office.

We are not in a position to yet to facilitate face to face meetings so please continue to use email/phone etc for any necessary communication.

If any parent needs to discuss something with me, please continue to do the same where possible and if a meeting is required , please ensure to schedule an appointment.

School Uniforms



We will be returning to the wearing of **Full School Uniforms** after mid term break. Class Teachers will let pupils know what days to wear school tracksuits and what days to wear school uniforms. Please have all clothing labelled with your child's name.

This might vary from class to class depending on their different activities and timetables. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full uniform or school tracksuit on the appropriate days.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a warm coat coming to school each day.

Communions/Confirmations Dates

There have been no dates set by the Parish yet for these Sacrament Celebrations but as soon as decisions are made, we will let parents know immediately.





<u>Halloween</u>

Everyone is really looking forward to Halloween and to the holidays. A reminder to all pupils to stay safe during the celebrations and be mindful of fire safety etc.

Bain taitneamh as briseadh l**á**t**é**rma agus bódh seachtain maith ag gach **é**nne agaibh. Le gach dea ghuí

Colm Ósülleabhán

